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The Daily Courant.

Friday, Auguſt 20. 1703.

The Paris Gazette *of* Auguſt 11. *which came by the Neutral Countries, has the following Article.*

Strasburg, Auguſt 1.

THE Letters from Germany, particularly thoſe from Nuremberg of the 20th of laſt Month, confirm that the Bavarian Troops have poſſeſs'd themſelves of Reutte and Ehrenberg ſituate on the Lech, and that they found there 45 Pieces of Cannon, 20 Mortars, and a great quantity of Ammunition of all ſorts; together with a ſufficient quantity of Oats, Corn and Meal, for ſubſiſting an Army of 30000 Men 3 Months. Letters from Baſil of the 26th add, that the Bavarians have taken Fuſtermuntz on the River Inn, on the Frontier of the Country of the Griſons, and of all the reſt of Tyrol along that River towards the Trentin.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 16.

Vienna, Auguſt 4. The freſheſt Advices from Tyrol inform us, that General Guttenſtein ſince his Entrance into Inſpruck, has caus'd *Te Deum* to be Sung for the Advantages gain'd in that Country over the Bavarians. The Bavarians have Garriſons in Ernberg, Reyta, and Kufſtein.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 18.

Saltzburg, Auguſt 6. The Duke of Vendome is advancing from Monte Baldo towards Tyrol, but General Vaubonne is poſted near Ario with 4000 Regular Soldiers and ſeveral thouſand armed Boors to make head againſt him. The Bavarians have been forc'd to quit moſt of the Places of which they were poſſeſs'd in Tyrol, and to retire by Scharnitz towards Seefeld; ſome of them are retreated back to Mitterwalt. 'Tis ſuppos'd General Heyſter with the Body of Troops he commands has joyn'd General Guttenſtein.

Munich, Auguſt 7. 4000 Men are at work to fortifie Seefeld, and 'tis ſaid our Elector deſigns to ſet up a Toll there. Yeſterday paſs'd by this Place the Regiments of Cuiraſſiers of Wiechel and Verita coming out of Tyrol. 'Tis ſaid they are march'd towards Ausburg.

Ausburg, Auguſt 9. The French, in number 7000 Men, are advanc'd from Monte Baldo to Brentonico, whither General Solari is moving with 4000 Men. The Elector of Bavaria has given directions for ſtrongly fortifying Seefeld; and 'tis expected that he will wait there for freſh Forces, and with them make a 2d Attempt in Tyrol to recover Inſpruck, Hall, and other Places which he was oblig'd to abandon. The loſs of the Bavarians in Tyrol is computed to be 4 or 5000 Men. They write from Vienna, that Count Staremberg has detach'd 12000 of his Men after the Duke of Vendome, to take poſt in the Mountains and prevent his retreat if he ſhould be oblig'd to it. The Elector of Bavaria is now at Seefeld; he has ſent all his Cavalry back towards the Danube, and has order'd a Reinforcement of Infantry to come to him. The Peaſants of Tyrol have retaken Ehrenberg and Reutte.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 23.

Trent, Auguſt 2. The French under the Duke of Vendome having forc'd the Imperial Intrenchments near Brentonico lye now encamp'd there: They found the Houſes well provided thereabouts, but no Inhabitants in them, they having thought beſt to abandon them. The Enemy give out that they will attack Torbole which lies within 5 Leagues of them, in order to keep open a Communication with the Lake of Garda, and facilitate their Junction with the Bavarians: But they muſt firſt be Maſters of the Caſtle of Nago, which ſtands on ſo high and ſteep a Hill, that they will find it no eaſie Task. Their Generals Vaubecourt and Biſſy put themſelves in March yeſterday with 2 Brigades and the Regiment of Dragoons of du Heron towards the ſaid Caſtle. General Medavi with the Detachment of French under his command, is already arriv'd in the Territory of this Biſhoprick.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 25.

Vienna, Auguſt 11. Letters from Italy adviſe, that the Generals Vaubonne and Solari have poſted themſelves with their Regular Troops and Militia on this ſide the River Etſch, to oppoſe the Paſſage of the French, by hindring them from laying a Bridge over that River; and ſeeing the French have put Garriſons into ſeveral Places belonging to the Republick of Venice, General Staremberg has given Directions for ſecuring all Places neceſſary (let them belong to whom they will,) for keeping a Free Communication with Tyrol; that when he ſhall think proper he may ſend a Detachment thither. From Tyrol they write, that about 4000 Bavarians lye at Seefeld; that General Guttenſtein is encamp'd, with the Forces he has got together, not far from Inſpruck; and that the Peaſants are poſted along the Inn.

Ratiſbon, Auguſt 16. The Elector of Bavaria is ſaid to be poſted with good part of his Forces at Mitterwald, in the Neighbourhood of which place frequent Skirmiſhes happen, in one of which the young Count of Nothhaft was mortally wounded, and is brought to Munich.

Ausburg, Auguſt 16. The French are advanc'd to Galliano in the Trentin; but the Letters from Bolzano of the 8th ſay, that General Solari is in a Condition to put a ſtop to their further Progreſs, and that we may quickly expect to hear of Action from thence. The Elector of Bavaria continues at Mitterwald, intending to try once more to bring about his Deſigns on Tyrol.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Auguſt 25.

Trent, Auguſt 8. Yeſterday 300 French came over the Lake of Garda, and landed, but were immediately cut in pieces by the Peaſants; and 7 Veſſels with Men in them which advanc'd towards the Shore to ſuccour thoſe 300, were ſunk by our Cannon. Count Solari has joyn'd General Vaubonne. Count Staremberg is following the Duke of Vendome with a ſtrong Body of Troops; with deſign to cut off his retreat into Italy.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Auguſt 23.

Paris, Auguſt 10. The Duke of Vendome having left at Monte Baldo 2 Brigades of Infantry and 15 Squadrons, to preſerve a Communication with Maleſane, which is ſcituate on the Lake of Garda, marched on the 29th of laſt Month with his Troops and encamp'd half way between Monte Baldo

Baldo and Brentenego. On the 30th. he arriv'd at Brentenego with 2 Brigades of Foot and the Granadiers. On the 31ſt. he cauſe 2 other Brigades, 4 Squadrons, and the Regiment of Dragoons of du Heron to joyn him. Brentonego, where the expreſs left the Duke encamp'd is but 4 Leagues from Torbole; But a League beyond it is a Caſtle garriſon'd with about a 100 Men, nam'd Nago, which commands the Paſſage to Torbole, whereupon 2 Battallions of Foot and the Granadiers were detach'd to attack it, which they were to begin to do on the 1ſt of this Month. 'Tis probable the Duke of Vendome will continue ſome time in this Camp, to wait the coming up of his Cannon, which 'tis very difficult to carry through ſuch rough ways, 'Tis given out that the Duke of Vendome had advice, that the Elector of Bavaria left Inſpruch on the 18th of laſt Month with his Troops, to advance towards Brixen in order to meet him.

The Bruſſels Gazette *of the 17th of* Auguſt, *which came by the Neutral Countries, has the two following Articles.*

San Benedetto, July 31. The Duke of Vendome has taken Torbole and Nago, before which he loſt but 50 Men: And he has laid Siege to a Fort within 4 Leagues of Trent, which he makes account to be Maſter of in 3 or 4 days.

From the Army of the Duke of Burgundy *encamp'd at* Urlaff, Auguſt 8. Yeſterday the Marſhal de Tallard receiv'd an Expreſs from the Marqueſs de Puiſieux Ambaſſador of the King of France in Switzerland, with an account, That the Elector of Bavaria, having Advice that a great Number of arm'd Peaſants had poſſeſs'd themſelves of a Poſt where were ſome Bavarian Troops, and that they were marching to ſeize on Inſpruck, in which the Emperor had a Party, his Electoral Highneſs made a haſty march, and prevented the Peaſants, who were beaten in ſuch a manner that above 4000 of them remain'd on the Place; That after this his Troops retook the ſaid Poſt; and that his Electoral Highneſs had caus'd ſeveral of the Conſpirators in Inſpruch to be hanged.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 23.

Modena, July 28. The French commanded by the Prince of Vaudemont are encamp'd along the Secchia from the Po to this Place; The taking of Berſello has made an Addition of 5000 Spaniards, who were employ'd in the Blockade of that Place, to their Army. The Imperialiſts threaten to attack their Enemy, and ſome days ago fell upon the Grand Guard of General Guebriant's Quarter, kill'd the commanding Officer, and took the Lieutenant with ſome of the Soldiers; but then the Piquet of the French advancing, the Imperialiſts drew off. Mr. Mahony an Iriſhman is made Governour of Berſello.

Paris, Auguſt 11. We have receiv'd Advice that the Sieur du Queſne, who commands the Squadron of the King's Frigates in the Gulf of Venice, having Intelligence that the Imperialiſts had laid up great Magazines in Aquilea, a Town of Friuli belonging to the Emperor, diſtant 7 Leagues from the Sea, made to that Coaſt on the 23d of laſt Month with 2 ſmall Barks and 4 Chaloups, landed, march'd up to Aquilea, and burnt part of the Town with ſeveral Magazines full of Corn, Wine, Oyl, Cheeſe, and Salt Pork.

Hague, Auguſt 24. *The following Letter was written to Monſieur* d'Obdam *by the General Officers whoſe Names are ſubſcrib'd to it, and who were all in the Battle of* Eckeren.

SIR,

'WE are inform'd a Report is ſpread in Holland, that ſince the Accident of your being cut off 'from the Army in the Action at Eckeren, we ſcru-'ple to ſerve under you: Which being very far 'from our Thoughts, we have taken a Reſolution 'to aſſure you, that we ſhall be perfectly well pleas'd 'to ſee you again at the Head of the Army; and 'that we ſhall receive, with much Satisfaction, the 'Order which we all hope our Soveraigns will give 'you to reaſſume the Command of us.

From the Camp at Borkhloen, Aug. 12. 1703.

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